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Applicant: Jan SIMON *et al.*

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Title: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT FRAGMENTS OF HYALURONIC ACID FOR PRODUCING VACCINES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 12), response to which is due January 2, 2003, the deadline for which has been extended two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of appropriate fees. Applicants do not believe that any further fees are required. In the event this is not correct, applicants request such extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned's account No. 08-1641.

Applicants herewith elect the claims of Group I, claims 34-43 and 57-59, without traverse, for prosecution in this case. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional application.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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